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Examining Group 3735

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephone conference of August 7, 2009.

In this Amendment, minor clerical items are addressed in claims 24-28, 32, 35, and 36, of which claims 24-28, 35, and 36 are subject to the rejoinder request. No new matter is introduced.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this

Application are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted.

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